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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee  
 2 Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 83-165 and insert:

6 Section 3. Section 218.323, Florida Statutes, is created  
7 to read:

8 218.323 County and municipal fiscal and economic  
9 information; reporting requirement.-

10 (1) The Legislature intends to create an interactive  
11 repository for county and municipal financial information and to  
12 distribute a report card that enables residents to compare  
13 community conditions and government performance metrics of  
14 counties and municipalities.

15 (2) The report card shall present earned grades of A-D  
16 based on the comparison of data submitted pursuant to this

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17 paragraph. A grade of F shall be awarded to any county or  
18 municipality that fails to comply with subsection (4). The  
19 report card must depict the value of the metrics used to  
20 calculate the grade. The report card must also depict the  
21 ranking of each county or municipality, as applicable, as  
22 compared to other counties or municipalities, as applicable.

23 (3) (a) By January 15, 2021, the department must establish  
24 an interactive website that allows residents to compare certain  
25 information about counties and municipalities. By January 15,  
26 2021, and each January 15 thereafter, the department must  
27 generate and distribute a local government report card depicting  
28 community conditions and government performance metrics of each  
29 county and municipality and providing a comparative grading and  
30 ranking with all other counties and municipalities. The grading  
31 system and ranking may be separately applied to groups of  
32 counties and municipalities based on population size.

33 (b) The local government report card must be mailed to  
34 each household with a registered voter at the address. The local  
35 government report card must be specific to the household's  
36 municipality and county. Each household not residing within a  
37 municipality must receive a local government report card  
38 specific to the household's county. The local government report  
39 card must use colorful graphics to facilitate direct comparisons  
40 of community conditions and government performance metrics, must  
41 be no more than the front and back of a single page and must

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42 provide the following information in an easy to understand  
43 format:

44 1. The government spending grade. This grade is the  
45 combined score of the annual average spending per resident for  
46 the past 5 fiscal years and the total dollar increase in  
47 spending over that same period for the county or municipality,  
48 as applicable.

49 2. The government debt grade. This grade is the combined  
50 score of the annual average per resident debt for the previous 5  
51 fiscal years and the total dollar increase in debt over that  
52 same period for the county or municipality, as applicable.

53 3. The cost of government grade. This grade is the  
54 combined score of the number of government employee full time  
55 equivalent positions per 100,000 residents, the average public  
56 employee salary, and the percent of government spending on  
57 salaries and benefits for each county or municipality, as  
58 applicable.

59 4. The public safety grade. This grade is the combined  
60 score of the violent crime rate, the property crime rate, and  
61 the total crime clearance rate for each county or municipality,  
62 as applicable.

63 5. The education grade. This grade is the combined score  
64 of the average school grade and the graduation rate for schools  
65 within the county or municipality, as applicable.

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66 (c) In addition to the information included in the local  
67 government report card required under paragraph (b), the  
68 interactive website must, at a minimum, include the following  
69 information:

- 70 1. The population of each county or municipality.
- 71 2. The unemployment rate for each county or municipality.
- 72 3. The percent of the population by educational attainment  
73 within each county or municipality.
- 74 4. The number of special taxing districts, wholly or  
75 partially, within each county or municipality.
- 76 5. The government revenue per resident for each county or  
77 municipality.

78 (4) By October 15, 2020, and each October 15 thereafter,  
79 each county and each municipality shall electronically submit to  
80 the department, in the method and format established by  
81 department rule, information necessary to facilitate the  
82 preparation of the local government report card and interactive  
83 website specific to the metrics described in  
84 subparagraphs (3) (b) 1. through 3. and (3) (c) 4. and 5.

85 (5) The department may choose one or more contractors to  
86 design and distribute the local government report card to enable  
87 residents to compare the fiscal and economic status data  
88 reported by each county and municipality, and to create the  
89 interactive website. The department must select contractors

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90 through an open request for proposal process pursuant to chapter  
91 287.

92 Section 4. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the recurring  
93 sum of \$3 million is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
94 to the Department of Financial Services to implement this act.

95 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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98 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

99 Remove lines 7-21 and insert:

100 and Demographic Research; creating s. 218.323, F.S.; providing  
101 legislative intent; requiring a specified comparison of data;  
102 requiring the department to establish a certain website by a  
103 specified date; requiring the department to annually generate  
104 and distribute to residents a specified local government report  
105 card; specifying requirements for preparing and distributing the  
106 report card; specifying information required to be included in  
107 the report; specifying information required to be included on  
108 the department's website; requiring each county and municipality  
109 to annually report specified information relating to government  
110 performance metrics to the Department of Financial Services;  
111 requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing the  
112 department to select contractors for certain purposes; providing  
113 a procurement requirement; providing an appropriation; providing  
114 an effective date.